

## STATED MEETING, NOVEMBER 8, 1842,

MR. PHILLIPS in the Chair.

## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Impressions of Fossil Fish, brought by Mr. Catherwood from Mount Lebanon, Syria, and presented by Mr. T. L. Littlefield through Edward Needles of Philadelphia.

Three fine mounted specimens of *Otis tarda*, one male and two females. Presented by Mr. Wm. Hembel.

## DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

- Traité Elementaire de Botanique appliqueé, &c. Par F. A. Pouchet, Docteur en medicine, Prof. d'Histoire Naturelle au Jardin Botanique de Rouen. 2 vols. 8vo. Paris, 1835. From the Author, through Mr. Wm. Wagner.
- Chromatics, or an Essay on the Analogy or Harmony of Colours. 4to. London, 1817. By George Field of Ilworth, England. From the Author, through C. N. Bancker, Esq.
- Chromatography, or a Treatise on Colours and Pigments, and of their powers in Painting. By Geo. Field. 8vo. 2d ed. London, 1841. From the same.
- Outlines of Analogical Philosophy, being a primary view of the principles, relations, and purposes of Nature, Science, and Arts. By Geo. Field. 2 vols. 8vo. London, 1839. From the same.
- Monograph of the North American Cuscutineæ. By George Engelmann, M.D., St. Louis, Missouri. From the Author.
- Reply to Dr. Hare's further objections relating to whirlwind storms. By Wm. C. Redfield. From the Author.

## VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Wagner exhibited specimens of several species of Ammonites having a perfect mouth, from the Lias of Normandy, France; and stated that the fact had attracted much attention among scientific men abroad.

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## STATED MEETING, NOVEMBER 15, 1842.

MR. PHILLIPS in the Chair.

## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Two hundred Alpine Plants from the Valley of Chamouni and Mount St. Bernard; collected and prepared by M. Fege, Botanist and Mineralogist of Chamouni, and presented by the Rev. J. P. Durbin, through Mr. Ashmead.

## WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from J. H. Redfield, Corresponding Secretary of the Lyceum of Natural History, dated New York, November 12, 1842, acknowledging the receipt of Part II., Vol. 8, of the Journal of the Academy.

Also a letter from Prof. J. A. Warder, dated Cincinnati, October 7, 1842, in acknowledgment of the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent of the Academy.